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COX AND WILSON IN PERFECT ACCORD

President and Governor Hold
Conferences and Find That
They Agree

Washington, July 18.—Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, assured President Wilson that if elected he would do everything within his power to carry out the promises the President has made relative to the great issue of the League of Nations.

This assurance was given by the candidate in the conference which the President had at the White House with Mr. Cox, and in which Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who is the Democratic nominee for Vice President, also participated.

The conference began at 10:30 o'clock. The Democratic nominees were with the President an hour.

G. O. P. Hopes Are Blasted
Republican hopes and predictions that the views of Mr. Cox and Mr. Wilson would clash over the League of Nations went glimmering at 1 o'clock when formal statements were issued at the White House showing that the President and Mr. Cox are in perfect accord on the league issue.

In his statement, Mr. Cox declared without equivocation his agreement with the President as to the meaning and sufficiency of the Democratic platform relative to the treaty situation.

"What he (the President) promised," Mr. Cox declared, "I shall, if elected, endeavor with all my strength to give."

Mr. Wilson announced in his formal statement that he had found what he already knew, that Mr. Cox and he were "absolutely as one with respect to the great issue of the League of Nations, and that he is ready to be the champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world."

Will Have Wilson's Help
The President's statement gave most definite assurances that "Governor Cox will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party," and declared the President's confidence of an absolutely united nation.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt also issued a statement in which he asserted "that the President and Governor Cox were two men in splendid accord."

The conference was probably the most important to be held by the candidates at any stage of the campaign.

Without the full and unqualified support of the President there is no doubt that the Democratic nominee would be defeated. With the vigorous and active support of the President and a united party the candidates and the leading Democrats are confident that they will wage a winning campaign. The statements of the participants radiated confidence. The President predicted flatly that Mr. Cox will have the support of an "absolutely united nation."

Mr. Roosevelt said with no qualification that his "new commander-in-chief" will be Mr. Wilson's "wholly worthy successor."

COX WOULD APPOINT TILLER OF SOIL AS SECY. AGRICULTURE

Dayton, O.—A real dirt farmer will be the next Secretary of Agriculture if the Democratic party is successful at the November election, according to a statement made by Governor Cox, the Democratic Presidential nominee.

His promise to appoint a real farmer as head of the Nation's farming activities, providing he is elected, was made to a delegation of the governor's neighbor farmers who called at his home at Trail's End. He said: "If elected President, I will select a dirt farmer as Secretary of Agriculture, a man who has tilled the soil himself and made a successful business of farming, in the doing of which he has demonstrated his efficiency as a business."

COX OPTIMISTIC AS TO OUTCOME IN KENTUCKY

Washington, July 19.—Jo Morris, secretary to Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, Seventh Kentucky Dis-

trict, and South Trimble, Franklin County, conferred with Governor Cox. The Democratic nominee told them he was very optimistic over prospects of Kentucky giving him a substantial majority.

LEGION TO FORM PLAN FOR AMERICANIZATION

Plans for putting into effect a permanent Americanization program, through means of a State commission, will be completed at the second annual convention of the Kentucky Legion, which has been called by Ulric J. Bell, State commander, to meet in Louisville September 3 and 4.

The convention call, which goes to each one of 135 Legion posts in Kentucky, covering a membership of 15,000, states that besides the one regular representative to which every Legion post is entitled, each will be entitled to an additional delegate for each 100 members in the post.

It was said at Legion headquarters that Franklin D'Olier, National Commander, and Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant, are expected to attend the sessions of the Kentucky convention.

D. A. Sachs, Jr., chairman of the convention arrangements for the Legion, said that the attendance probably would be treble that at the first Legion convention of the State in Louisville in October last year.

The Seelbach auditorium has been engaged for the meeting.

PETIT JURORS SELECTED FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

The following names were drawn from the jury wheel at the recent session of Circuit Court, and these men will be summoned to serve as jurors during the term beginning Monday, September 20, 1920:

Lonnie Craddock, Oda Cooksey, Charlie Everley, Ray Addington, Carl R. Maddox, Robert Wakeling, G. H. Black, W. R. Moseley, Lucian Kimmel, L. W. Reynolds, T. C. Dennis, Zibe Rhoads, Ernie Curtis, Con Midkiff, Forrest Hardin, T. L. Ralph Elbert Carden, E. G. Dodson, W. P. Midkiff, Cecil Barnard, Ben H. Boswell, Vig Morton, G. B. Brown, Dyre Davis, Estill Tichenor, Charlie McKinley, C. W. Trogden, C. B. Carden, S. W. Evans, J. D. Miller, T. L. Ragland, Henry Render, O. T. Coats, Will Lee Fisher, J. E. Miller and Z. Herald.

STEWART-GILLASPIE

Mr. Ernest Gillaspie and Miss Beulah Stewart, of Whitesville, were married at the First Baptist church in Owensboro, July 17. Rev. W. A. Boone officiating. The bride wore pink georgette over satin and carried white roses.

Those attending from Whitesville were: Miss Mary Hale Ware, Mr. Otto Crumpton and Miss Audrey Gillaspie, a sister of the groom. Those present from Hartford were: Mrs. J. Caskey Bennett and daughter, Gladys, Mr. H. J. Milligan wife and daughter, Josephine. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Milligan and has a number of friends in Ohio County, who wish her and husband a pleasant and prosperous journey across the matrimonial sea.

TRAVELERS RETURNING

We have a card from Mr. R. E. Lee Simmerman, postmarked Grand Canyon, Ariz., announcing that he and daughter, Miss Winnie, are on their way home and will arrive about Sunday, July 25. Mr. Simmerman and daughter attended the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco and have since been visiting places of interest in the Northwest.

NEW OIL

A new oil company composed entirely of Daviess county men struck oil Tuesday at a depth of 115 feet on the Arthur Alvey farm just north of Guffy. They will shoot it one day this week and it is expected a good flow of oil will be the result. —McLean County News.

STITES-POWELL

Corbett Powell, age 22, Daviess County, and Pearl Stites, of Whitesville, age 14, were married in Owensboro, Sunday. Miss Stites is the girl who played such a prominent part in the trial of her father, John Stites, at the recent session of Circuit Court.

RAILROADS PLAN CUT IN MEN ON EVE OF STRIKE

Union Leaders May Not Call
Men Out If Terms Are
Acceptable

Chicago, July 19.—The Railway Labor Board, created under the Esch Cummins transportation act, will hand down tomorrow morning its first award, increasing the pay of virtually all the 2,000,000 railroad employees of the country.

Tonight, on the eve of the decision, reports from reliable quarters indicated the award would average from 50 to 60 per cent of the amount asked by the men, or between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 total they sought.

Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, admitted "that is not far off" when shown the report. The board decided today, at the request of newspapers, to announce its decision at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 10 a. m., as first planned.

Whether an award on the basis reported would be acceptable to the men no union officer tonight was prepared to say. Nearly 1,000 brotherhood chairman and executives held an all-day session to discuss union affairs and adjourned until tomorrow morning, when they will receive the board's report.

Feeling Is Pessimistic

The feeling of pessimism was evident when the union leaders met, and privately they did not hesitate to declare that a general strike was a possibility. Tonight, however, it was virtually certain that the union chiefs themselves would not call a strike, but would submit the question of accepting or rejecting the board's award to a referendum.

Washington, July 19.—There was a report current here today that, following the report of the wage board, which is expected to be made public tomorrow railroads throughout the country will discharge a large number of their employees, the retrenchment being necessary from a standpoint of economy.

The report was given color by the announcement of the Pennsylvania Railroad that Wednesday that line will discharge 10 per cent of all its employees in the maintenance, equipment and clerical departments of the Southern Division.

TOMATOES FOUND GROWING ON A POTATO VINE

Carlisle, Ky., July 17.—Sheriff J. W. Myers and Jailer Russell Lawrence, of this county, who have a garden near the city, brought to the courthouse a very unusual vegetable freak. They dug up a hill of potatoes and upon the potato vine found growing six small green tomatoes, the largest about half the size of a hen egg. The tomatoes were cut open and found to contain seed similar to any other tomatoes. Sheriff Myers says that tomato vines were growing in the garden near the potato growing.—Exchange.

Evidently these officials as well as the writer of the above article are lacking in horticultural knowledge. The so called tomatoes are evidently potato seed. The editor of this paper confesses having made the same mistake recently, when a subscriber brought in a specimen similar to the above. We have since talked with a number of farmers and horticultural experts who have seen potato seed and say this is perfectly natural although rare.

R. M. WOOSTER AND W. E. ELLIS

—residing on adjoining lots, Hartford will sell at public auction, Saturday July 24th, 1920: household goods, farming implements, Wagons, one and two horse; Maxwell Car, Cream Separator, also a lot of Bank and Store Fixtures and numerous other things. Sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. 23-1t.

SON OF KAISER ENDS HIS LIFE

Berlin, July 19.—Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide in Potsdam.

Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

FOUR EARTHQUAKES JAR LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Fear-Stricken Crowds Flee To
Streets; Buildings Damaged;
Hospitals Filled

Los Angeles, July 17.—Four severe earthquakes here threw the city and its suburbs into excitement, indirectly caused a number of injuries to men, women and children and damaged buildings.

While the shocks seemed to center in Los Angeles, some of them were felt more than thirty miles away.

Cracks in the fronts and walls of a few buildings were reported after the second and third quakes, and hospitals in department stores were overflowing with fainting and hysterical women shoppers.

For hours the receiving hospital maintained by the city was crowded with women and children, most of them having fainted in the excitement of the trembles. Some, however, suffered more serious accidents. Private and emergency hospitals were overflowing with hysteria and fainting cases.

Turns In First Alarm

Adding to the excitement was a fire alarm turned in when a piece of coping fell from a building at Main and Market Streets, breaking a fire alarm box. When the fire department responded some of the excited persons brought out the city ambulance by telephoning to the police department that a number of persons had been injured.

Public places were scenes of near-panic, some persons running for the open air, some fainting, some stopping to pray. Many gathered at street intersections waiting to see what would happen. Others, who felt they must be on their way, walked down the middle of the street with watchful eyes on the buildings. Many sought Pershing Square, in the heart of the downtown district, as a sanctuary.

Mortar was jarred from brick walls and plaster from ceilings; cracks appeared in some of the older structures; a water main was broken; a few copings and chimneys fell; part of an embankment collapsed, throwing dirt and brick into the street, and plateglass windows in some of the downtown department stores were broken.

Rumors of Horror Spread

While the excitement was at its height rumors of horror traveled fast, but when it had subsided there was not one report of any extensive damage to any establishment, while the worst injury recorded was a broken leg, caused when a brick fell from the top of a building and struck an elderly man.

Perhaps the greatest clamors came from the prisoners in the County and City Jails.

BLACK CAT CLUB MEETS WITH MISS BARNETT

Miss Norine Harris Barnett most charmingly entertained the Black Cat Amusement Club, Thursday afternoon, July 15. The tables were placed on the porch and lawn where a number of delightful games of 500 were played. At the conclusion of the games, a most interesting letter to the club from Miss Winnie Davis Simmerman, telling of her trip to the Democratic National Convention was read. An exciting Cat contest was held after which delightful refreshments were served. Those entertained were Mrs. Raymond Russell, Adairville, Mrs. J. R. Leinbaum, Russellville, Mr. E. T. Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ross Taylor and the members Mesdames, Louis Riley, Henderson Murphree, Misses Lella Glenn, Cliffe Felix, Mattye Duke, and Mary Marks.

A SURPRISE POUND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones gave a pound party Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Zonia's 17th birthday. Quite a large crowd were present with plenty of nice things to eat. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE LAST WEEK

Nathan Payton, age 20 Olaton, to Ardie Burden age 17, Olaton. Sam Gaddis, age 24, McHenry, to Ada Wille, age 16, McHenry.

WASHINGTON NOTES

(By G. B. Likens)

Here in the District of Columbia, where there is more talking and less voting than in any other place in the country, the party platform and candidates are freely discussed by men and women of every political shade in America. And while the strictly partisan Republicans and Democrats, as a rule, see only good in the platform and candidates of their own particular party, the trend of the independent and non-partisan sentiment is very much in favor of the Democratic platform and the Cox and Roosevelt ticket.

We are glad to note the improvement in passenger service on the M. H. & E. R. R., and we confidently hope the people along that line may soon have further improvement in the mail service. Our Congressman, Hon. Ben Johnson, now has up with the Post Office Department the matter of supplying a regular mail clerk on the M. H. & E. trains, and he is urging the necessity of prompt and favorable action by the postal authorities.

The writer's family enjoy at this time having Miss Ruth Moore, of Owensboro, as a visitor in our home in Chevy Chase.

On Wednesday evening we had what might be called an Ohio County girls' party. Those present, besides Miss Moore, were Misses Corynne Shults, Hartford; Isma Mason, Buford; Nora and Mary Maddox, Rockport; Mary and Martha Quisenberry, Fordsville; Mrs. Anna Neal, Fordsville; Mrs. Fatura Matthews and her mother, Mrs. Smith and little granddaughter, Ruth and Ann Sommers; Mrs. Virgie Wahl and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth. This meeting of "home folks" was much enjoyed by us and apparently by all present.

Victor Matthews, who has been visiting his mother on K Street, has returned to Denver, Colorado.

DRY PLANK IS LOST OUT OF G. O. P. PLATFORM

Chicago, July 18.—The law and order plank adopted by the Republican National Convention has been left out of the platform as issued from Republican headquarters here. Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee said, "Prohibitionists," said Chairman Hinshaw, "are thunderstruck by the failure of the Republican platform issued by the National Committee to embody the law enforcement plank adopted along with other planks by unanimous vote of the Republican National Convention."

"Clinton N. Howard, representative of the Prohibition National Committee, and William Jennings Bryan sat in the Republican convention and heard this plank read in advance of its adoption, which followed without a dissenting vote. It was published as part of the platform in all the big papers of the land."

"Yesterday I went to the headquarters of the Republican National Committee in Chicago and Capt. Victor Heintz in charge, admitted the omission and said he was taking the matter up with the authorities in New York in order to ascertain the reason for leaving it out."

BITTEN BY SNAKE

David Layman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layman, of near this city, received a snake bite on his right foot, Sunday afternoon, while walking along a path, near his home. At first, the boy thought he had received a brier scratch, but looking down, he saw a snake crawling away. Dr. E. B. Pendleton was called and administered treatment to the wound soon after the bite and it is reported that the little fellow is doing nicely. The boy's mother later killed the snake and it proved to be a copper head.

"ODD FELLOWS"

Mr. W. B. Harris, Grand Master of I. O. O. F., Morganfield, Ky., will lecture on Odd Fellowship at Centertown Baptist church, Saturday night, July 21. All Odd Fellows and the public in general are invited to come and hear a good speaker on a good order.

Magnolia Lodge No. 181 I. O. O. F., C. S. ROWE, N. G. ALVIN ROSS, Sec'y.

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OHIO COUNTY JUNIOR CLUB MEET ANNOUNCED

Program to Cover Three Days'
Work, July 26th, 27th
and 28th.

Ohio County Junior Club workers will convene July 26, 27 and 28 for a three day meeting for the purpose of increasing membership in the club and receiving further instruction from specialists of the College of Agriculture who will address the meeting familiarizing the boys and girls with the aims and ideals of the Junior club and the many opportunities it offers for increased appreciation and development.

At the present time there are only 11 members in the Ohio county Junior club but there are 7183 members eligible at this time and the meeting planned should cause the enrollment of a large number of the boys and girls of the community who are urged to attend the meetings and become members of the clubs.

The Junior Club is a part of the regular extension work conducted by the College of Agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. This organization is composed of about 10,000 wide-awake boys and girls living mostly on Kentucky farms who are studying new developments and progressive methods of crop production, soil maintenance, feeding and management of live stock, business methods and the various phases of home making. This work is carried on in a similar manner as a part of the extension program of every state thus making it a national organization.

The object of a junior club is to furnish through its organization an opportunity for boys and girls to develop themselves educationally, socially and economically. In following the directions for a club project members must read and investigate for themselves. Their information and experience is increased and their vision is broadened. In their monthly meetings they have the advantage of group experience and learn co-operation in work and play. They discover how to express themselves through orderly parliamentary procedure and they keep records of receipts and expenditures. Thus they learn how to regulate their practice so as to return profit. Club work is so planned that it harmonizes with the school and church in developing and directing the constructive instinct of the boy and girl.

The responsibility of the proper organization of a county for Junior Club work lies with the county leader. Securing proper local community leaders is a very important problem to be solved.

Any boy or girl, from 10 to 18 years old inclusive, may become a member of a club and may elect to study a course of lessons on soils, crops, animal or farm management and take an examination; to handle projects in sewing, cookery, garden and flower growing, poultry raising, canning, home decoration and equipment, food and health.

At the close of the season all members having completed the required work and made an average of 70 percent or better are entitled to a certificate of merit signed by the president of the University, the dean of the College of Agriculture, the assistant director of extension and the State leader of Junior club work.

The social, recreational and religious training of the club member is not neglected and these features will be developed according to the well laid plan worked out with careful consideration of the pleasure, enthusiasm and interest of the child.

Beaver Dam on July 26.
Hartford, on July 27.
Fordsville, on July 28.

A DEMOCRAT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 1 a. m., Tuesday, July 20. The youngster has not yet been named, as the parents think any name yet invented much too common for him.

Misses Edna Black and Blanche Parke and Messrs. Carl Murray and Charles Taylor spent Sunday near Morgantown.